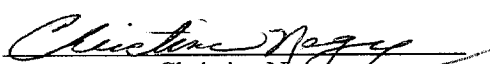


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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**and****REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This paper responds to the Final Office Action mailed May 12, 2009 and is filed with a three month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination. Please withdraw finality of the rejection and continue examination of the above-referenced Application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In light of the arguments provided herein, Applicant kindly requests reconsideration of the above-identified application. Entry of the following amendments and allowance of the resulting application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 10 of this paper.